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erosion influenced, in its topographic results, by the strong jointing of the rock of the region. This view, however, does not preclude the glaciation of the valley, but ascribes to the ice a very insignificant part in its excavation.

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A Record of the Geology of Texas for the Decade ending December 31, 1896. By FREDERIC W. SIMONDS, PH.D. Reprint from Vol. III of the *Transactions of the Texas Academy of Science*. [Austin?], August, 1900, pp. 280.

In 1887 the U. S. Geological Survey published Bulletin No. 45, by Professor R. T. Hill, upon "The Present Condition of Knowledge of the Geology of Texas." Although that bulletin was not a bibliography in the ordinary meaning of the word, it mentioned the chief publications upon the geology of the State of Texas up to 1886, and gave the general results of the work of the authors. The present volume by Dr. Simonds is an annotated bibliography covering the succeeding ten years. That particular decade has been the most fruitful period in the history of geological investigation in the State of Texas, and, as a consequence, Dr. Simonds' list is the most important one that could have been made of any limited period.

No one who has attempted a piece of bibliography will fail to appreciate this valuable contribution to geologic literature. Such publications represent a great deal of dead-work, much of it of a dreary kind. But Professor Simonds has rendered a genuine service both to the people of Texas and to the science of geology by bringing these titles together and giving a résumé of the contents of each paper. As a rule but few persons know just what has been published upon the geology of a given state, or where to lay hands upon it. This list fills the want, so far as Texas is concerned during the period 1886-1896.

The titles are arranged according to the alphabetic order of the authors, and there is an index of both authors and subjects at the end of the volume.

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